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SUBJ: OPPENHEIMER CALLS FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION
OF INQUIRY.

1. ADDRESSING WELL-ATTENDED OPENING SESSION OF 1974 NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN JOHANNESBURG JULY 29, ANGLO-AMERICAN CHAIRMAN HARRY OPPENHEIMER CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF COMMISSION (TO CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS AND TRADE UNIONS AS WELL AS DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS) WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IT WOULD BE TO INVESTIGATE PRESENT SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SITUATION AND THEREAFTER TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATION FOR WORKERS OF ALL RACES.

2. CHARGING THAT PRESENT SYSTEM CLEARLY NOT SOLVING PROBLEMS IT WAS MODIFIED IN 1973 TO SOLVE, OPPENHEIMER MADE NO SECRET OF FACT HE FAVORS EXTENDING TRADE UNION RIGHTS TO BLACKS SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY ENJOYED BY OTHER RACES.

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